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BRUSSELS FOR USEEC; PARIS ALSO FOR USOECD AND UNESCO

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SUBJECT:EUROPEAN VISIT BY SENATOR ROBERT MORGAN AND STAFF

REFS: A) STATE 188867; B) STATE 195110

1. POST REACTIONS TO REFTELS REVIEWED AUGUST 15 WITH
SENATOR MORGAN'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS AIDE, DR. HANS INDORF.
INDORF PROVIDED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL GENERAL GUIDANCE
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ON GROUP'S INTERESTS:

-- GROUP WANTS POLITICAL/ECONOMIC OVERVIEW OF COUNTRIES
AND INSTITUTIONS VISITED AND RELATIONSHIP TO U.S. INTERESTS.
GROUP MEMBERS NORMALLY EXPECTED TO STICK TOGETHER,
ALTHOUGH NOT ALL STAFFERS WILL ATTEND ALL BRIEFINGS.
INDORF INDICATED GROUP HAS DECIDED NOT TO SEEK INDIVIDUAL

OR SPECIALIZED BRIEFINGS.

-- RELATIVELY LONG BRIEFINGS (AN HOUR OR LONGER IF APPROPRIATE WITH CONSIDERABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS) ARE PREFERRED TO A NUMBER OF SHORTER SESSIONS IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. EMBASSY BRIEFINGS SHOULD NORMALLY LEAD OFF EACH VISIT.

-- INFORMAL "DISCUSSION" LUNCHEONS AT RESTAURANT OR AT ORGANIZATION VISITED ATTENDED BY AN EMBASSY STAFF MEMBER WOULD BE WELCOMED.

-- IF POST SPECIFICALLY WISHES TO ARRANGE SMALLER FUNCTION FOR SENATOR MORGAN EITHER ALONE OR WITH THREE KEY STAFFERS (INDORF, LEGGETT AND STIRK), DINNER WOULD BE PREFERRED FORMAT. ALTERNATIVELY, SMALL EVENING RECEPTION FOR GROUP WOULD BE FINE, BUT IS BY NO MEANS EXPECTED.

2. INDORF MADE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS:

-- GROUP "DOES NOT EXPECT RED CARPET TREATMENT." CITY TRANSPORT WILL BE USED, ALTHOUGH IF APPOINTMENTS ARE SCHEDULED CLOSE TOGETHER AND LOCAL TRANSPORT WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL, EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"EXCEPTIONAL" BASIS.

-- GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET ON ARRIVAL BY EMBOFF WHO COULD BRIEFLY EXPLAIN PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS. CITY TRANSPORT WILL BE USED TO REACH LODGINGS.

-- INEXPENSIVE, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ROOMS ARE REQUESTED.

-- GROUP HAS BEEN ENLARGED FROM 12 TO 16. NEW MEMBERS ARE FROM SENATOR'S RALEIGH N.C. OFFICE:

- ADA P. MOONEYHAM
- NANCY L. WILSON
- SARAH E. STUART
- CYNTHIA JOHNSON

(NOTE: OTHER LADIES IN GROUP ARE JOYNER AND ERWIN REFTEL A.)

-- PRECISE TIMETABLE WILL BE CABLED WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. FOR LONDON - INDORF (A WELL-TRAVELLED FORMER PROFESSOR

OF COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND FORD FOUNDATION STAFFER)
SUGGESTS FOLLOWING VISIT FORMAT:

-- OCT 7 (SATURDAY) MORNING ARRIVAL; LATE AFTERNOON EMBASSY
BRIEFING IF FEASIBLE. IF NOT, THEN EARLY MONDAY OCT 9.

-- OCT 9 BRIEFING AT IISS; VISIT TO CBI (LUNCH AT CBI IF
POSSIBLE - INDORF THINKS THIS MIGHT BE EASY TO ARRANGE);

VISIT HOUSE OF LORDS AND MEET PARLIAMENTARIAN(S);
POLITICAL BRIEFING AT LABOR AND CONSERVATIVE PARTY HEAD-
QUARTERS, IF FEASIBLE. OMIT TUC.

4. FOR PARIS (EMBASSY)
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-- ARRIVE PARIS LATE AFTERNOON OCT 10.

-- INITIAL OVERVIEW BRIEFING OCT 11 REQUESTED AT EMBASSY
ON FRENCH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION. BRIEF
SEGMENT ON OECD COULD BE INSERTED, BUT INDORF
PREFERS ONE OR TWO BRIEFERS RATHER THAN SEVERAL.

-- OCT 12 MORNING VISIT TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND MEETING
WITH PARLIAMENTARIANS FOLLOWED BY MEETING WITH FOREIGN
MINISTRY OFFICIAL SUGGESTED.

-- OCT 12 AFTERNOON FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING.

-- DEPART MORNING OCT 13.

5. FOR PARIS (USOECD)

-- OCT 11 BRIEFING AT OECD ONLY. AFTER REVIEWING POST
SUGGESTIONS, INDORF REQUESTED OECD OVERVIEW WITH
SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP AND BRIEFING ON OUTLOOK FOR
GROWTH, EMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION OVER NEXT 18 MONTHS.

6. FOR PARIS (UNESCO)

-- GENERAL BRIEFING (HOUR AND A HALF MAXIMUM) BY SECRETAR-
IAT (PERHAPS BY ADG NAJMAN) AT FONTENOY BUILDING ONLY
(NOT AT PERMDEL).

7. FOR BRUSSELS

-- ARRIVE NOON OCT 13.

-- WELCOME KIT INFO ON BELGIUM AND BRIEFING BY BELGIAN
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INFORMATION OFFICE SUGGESTED FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
PERHAPS BELGIAN INFORMATION OFFICE COULD SET UP SATURDAY
SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO GHENT AND BRUGES.

-- INDORF PLEASED WITH OCT 16-17 VISIT FORMAT PROPOSED
BY USEC AND USNATO (USNATO 07292). BRIEFING OCT 16 SHOULD
INCLUDE OVERVIEW ON BELGIUM AS WELL AS EC ISSUES.

8. FOR THE HAGUE AND AMSTERDAM

-- ARRIVE MORNING OCT 18. GROUP EXTENDING STAY IN THE
HAGUE THROUGH NIGHT OF OCT 20.

-- OCT 18 NETHERLANDS OVERVIEW BRIEFING AT EMBASSY
FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO PARLIAMENT AND MEETING WITH
PARLIAMENTARIANS.

-- OCT 19 VISIT WITH BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ORGANIZATION
REPS AND AT INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE FOLLOWED BY
AFTERNOON AT MADURODAM AND SCHEVENINGEN.

-- OCT 20 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM EARLY MORNING. (OMIT ROTTERDAM
TRIP.) MEETING WITH LABOR UNION (NVV) OFFICIALS AND
PERHAPS WITH REPS LABOR PARTY (PVDA). GROUP MEMBERS LEAVE
SEPARATELY AFTERNOON OF OCT 20. POST ASSISTANCE NOT
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